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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated October 7, 2005, the period for response having been extended up to and including February 7, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Claim 1 is amended.